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Mr. E. Christian Seams  
National Planning Association  
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Dear Chris:

Thank you very kindly for inviting me to the luncheon and dinner sessions of the NPA Annual Joint Meeting on 31 March.

Much as I would like to attend on this particular occasion, I plan to go South in a few days for a short vacation, and therefore will be unable to accept your kind invitation. Your thoughtfulness in asking me to attend is indeed appreciated.

Once again, many thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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Dear Allen:

On behalf of the NPA Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the luncheon and dinner sessions of the NPA Annual Joint Meeting, to be held at the Hotel Statler in Washington on Monday, March 31st. The Joint Meeting, as you may know, is the occasion when our Board and Standing Committees -- Agriculture, Business, Labor and International -- meet to consider important questions of national policy.

Our guest speaker at the luncheon session will be Col. Richard S. Leghorn, Chairman of the NPA Special Project Committee on Security Through Arms Control and President of ITEK Corporation, who will speak on "Technology and Arms Control." The luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Presidential Ballroom, preceded by cocktails in the same room.

Our guest speaker at the dinner on Monday evening will be Mr. Alfred H. Williams, President, Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Delaware Metropolitan Project, Inc., and Retiring President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. He will speak on "The Metropolis in Transition -- A Problem in Alternatives." The dinner will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Presidential Ballroom, preceded by cocktails at 6:30 in the Congressional Room. The dinner will be in business dress.

We would appreciate your letting us know as soon as possible whether or not you can attend these sessions.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you, and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
H. Christian Sonne